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SUBJECT: UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING

1. FIFTH COMMITTEE AND PLENARY APPROVED DRAFT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SYG TO ENTER INTO COMMITMENTS NOT TO EXCEED \$5 MILLION FOR UNEF/UNDOF FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER IN ORDER TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF SYG REPORT ON FINANCING OF FORCE. SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WAS INTRODUCED BY YAR DEL (AL-SHARAFI) WHICH DECIDED TO APPORTION EXPENSES AMONG MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE PROVIDED IN RES 3101 (XXVIII).
2. DURING DEBATE OCTOBER 31 IN FIFTH COMMITTEE DA MOTA OF BRAZIL PUSHED STRONGLY FOR LANGUAGE CONTAINED OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2, ARGUING THAT RES AS INITIALLY PROPOSED BY SYG WAS INCOMPLETE SINCE IT WAS MERE AUTHORIZATION FOR SYG TO ENTER INTO FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS. STRONG OPPOSITION TO SECOND OP-PARAGRAPH WAS EXPRESSED BY KITI OF KENYA AND BY SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE,

PARTICULARLY AMONG WEO GROUP. VOTE IN COMMITTEE ON SECOND OP-PARAGRAPH WAS 39-3-39(US).

3. COMMENT: CONCERN AND SOME SUSPICION WAS EXPRESSED PRIVATELY BY SOME DELS WHO FEARED THAT MOVE TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO EARLIER APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE WAS MERE SUBTERFUGE BY BRAZIL AND YAR WITH OBJECTIVE TO UNDERMINE SPECIAL SCALE OF ASSESSMENT
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ONCE SYG REPORT IS OPENED FOR DEBATE ON FINANCING OF FORCES FOR

COMING YEAR. NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT
RESOLUTION AS PASSED IS COMPARATIVELY HARMLESS EVEN THOUGH
IT PRESENTS CERTAIN TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, E.G., THREE NEW MEMBERS
ARE NOT INCLUDED IN EARLIER SCALE.
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